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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI/DDCI Meeting with the Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs, 7 November 1985

1. Also in attendance were Admiral Poindexter and Ken DeGraffenreid.

2. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This led the Director into the overall problem of leaks. He complained that the NSC had not taken hold of that issue and emphasized that we must be allowed to use the polygraph or a grand jury to solve that problem. He told McFarlane that he had received information that the NSC was making ten copies of the PDB, including our red strippers. McFarlane denied that, and Poindexter said that he makes one copy for his files.

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4. The Director advised McFarlane that he was planning to have an outside review of [REDACTED] possibly by people like Edward Bennett Williams, Eagleburger or Lionel Olmer. McFarlane allowed that they were good, but maybe the PFIAB would be helpful. From his comments, McFarlane obviously thought that a PFIAB look would be more appropriate. The Director advised McFarlane that he had talked to the President about it and the President thought his plan a good idea.

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9. The Director suggested to McFarlane that it would be useful for the President to set aside an hour to have [] and the other Soviet analyst talk to him prior to his meeting with Gorbachev. McFarlane thought that would be a useful meeting. Poindexter asked the Director where his paper was on his thoughts on how to structure such a meeting. The Director said he had forgotten about it but he would get such a paper to Poindexter. []

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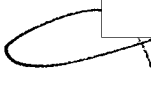
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10. The Director mentioned his [] trip.

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